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SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF EXPATRIATES FROM KOLWEZI: BELGIAN
PLANNING

REF: STATE 127803

1. BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S DEPUTY CHEF DE CABINET (ONKELINX)
TOLD US MAY 20 THAT THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT WAS GEARED UP TO
RECEIVE FLOODS OF EVACUEES -- BELGIAN AND OTHER NATIONALITIES --
IN BRUSSELS AND ANTICIPATED THAT THE FIRST FLIGHT, WHICH HAS
ALREADY LEFT KAMINA FOR KINSHASA, COULD ARRIVE BRUSSELS DURING
EVENING MAY 20 OR EARLY MORNING MAY 21. HE SAID THEY HAD SIX
OR SEVEN SABENA 707'S SHUTTLING THE REFUGEES OUT OF KAMINA.
PREFERRED ROUTE IS KAMINA-KINSHASA-BRUSSELS ALTHOUGH
BELGIANS ARE PREPARED FOR OTHER ROUTES AS REQUIRED, INCLUDING
VIA LUSAKA, KIGALI, AND BUJUMBURA, AND EVEN DIRECT TO BRUSSELS
IF LOAD/FUEL FACTOR PERMITTED.

2. ACCORDING TO THE BELGIAN PLAN, GOB AND RED CROSS OFFICIALS
WILL MEET FLIGHTS AT BRUSSELS AIRPORT AND IDENTIFY EVACUEES.
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FOREIGN EMBASSIES WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED OF ARRIVAL OF THEIR
NATIONALS. INJURED REFUGEES WILL BE HOSPITALIZED AND OTHER
EVACUEES WITHOUT LODGING WILL BE HOUSED BY THE GOB.

3. WE ARE IN CONTINUING CONTACT WITH BELGIAN OFFICIALS ON
EVAUCATION MATTERS AND ARE PREPARED FOR ARRIVAL HERE OF ANY
AMCITS. CHAMBERS

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